

SEC. 8. Repealed by 1824, ch. 167.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all and every law, usage or custom heretofore existing or in use, which is repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and is hereby declared to be annulled, abrogated and repealed, so far as respects the county herein mentioned.

Present-
ments dis-
missed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the county court of said county be and they are hereby directed to dismiss all presentments heretofore made against the owners of gates in said county, upon the parties paying the cost thereon.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act authorizing Gates to be kept on the Public Roads in Queen Anne's County.—1824, ch. 167.

See 1834, ch. 271; 1838, ch. 38.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the original law to which this is a supplement, is partial in its operations; *And whereas*, equal privileges should be extended to all; therefore,

Gates au-
thorized.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons in the county aforesaid, to have, keep and erect on the public roads in the aforesaid county, any or as many gates as he, she or they may deem necessary; subject nevertheless, to all the conditions prescribed by the original law, to which this is a supplement.

Parts of
former acts
repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That that part of the fourth section of the original law, which requires the seal to the return made to the clerk, together with the whole of the second and eighth sections of the same law, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Clause ex-
plained.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the meaning of that part of the first section of the original law, which says 'and that part of the road which they occupy in good order,' shall extend to that part of the road only, immediately round about said gate or gates, and not so much of it as is enclosed between such gates.

Tax on
gates after
1835.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That after the last day of April, which shall be in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, any person or persons having, keeping or erecting on the public roads in the aforesaid county, any gate or gates, shall pay for each and every gate or gates which by him, her or them shall be so had, kept or erected, the sum of eight dollars annually, the return to be made as is prescribed in the original law, or in default thereof, shall be liable to presentment in the county court of the county aforesaid; and on conviction shall be fined by said court, in the sum of eight dollars and no more, to go toward defraying the expenses of said county, as specified by the act to which this is a supplement.